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PRICE THREEPENCE.

BIRTHS.

At her residence, New-street, Windsor, the wife of R. S. Milington, midwife and photographer, of a daughter. Birth weight, 10 lb. 10 oz. On the 16th instant, at 131, Macquarie-street, the wife of J. E. Wilson, Esq., M.F., of a daughter. Birth weight, 10 lb. 10 oz. On the 16th instant, at her residence, Nelson-place, Piper-street, the wife of Mr. Thomas Adams, of a daughter.

DEATH.

On the 16th instant, at his residence, First-street, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, in the fifty-third year of his age, leaving a wife and family to mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAIT TO LIVERPOOL.—The magnificent steamship GREAT BRITAIN, 5000 tons, 500 horse-power, daily expected in Melbourne, will be despatched from that port on or about the 20th April. The attention of intending passengers is called to the rapidity and regularity with which the Great Britain has performed her voyages, which has gained for her the reputation of being the fastest steamship afloat.

For freight or passage apply to THACKER, DANIEL, & CO., 10, Circular Quay, Sydney; or to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, & CO., Melbourne.

NELSON GOLD FIELDS.—THE INTER-COLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP EDWARD WHEELER, commander, for NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, and PORT COOPER, TUESDAY, March 26th.

Goods and passengers for Taranaki, forwarded by the Company's inter-provincial steamship, transhipping at Nelson.

For further information, freight, and passage, apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP TO MELBOURNE.—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

TO ADELAIDE VIA MELBOURNE, en route to KING GEORGE'S SOUND—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

TO HUNTER'S RIVER, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, and TILLALONG, TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11.

TO MANNING RIVER—Steamer on or about Saturday, 20th March.

TO BRISBANE DIRECT—YARRA YARRA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH, WILLIAMS, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

TO ROCKHAMPTON DIRECT—BALCLUTHA, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

TO PORT DENISON VIA ROCKHAMPTON—EAGLE, on or about Tuesday, 18th April.

From BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON—CLARENCE, three times a month.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—STEAM from ROCKHAMPTON to BRISBANE, on FRIDAY, 19th March, at 10 a.m. The paddle steamer SAMSON, now undergoing a thorough overhaul, will be laid on at an early date.

Particulars as to dates of sailing, &c., in a future advertisement.

Fares, moderate.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. K. N. S. Co.—Steam to the HUNTER—TO MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 7, TILLALONG, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, and TILLALONG, TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11.

Office, foot of Market-street.

HUMBER RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP TO MELBOURNE.—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

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ON THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper schooner TRADER, Captain McFARLANE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The regular trader MARY and ROSE WILLIAMS, master, now loading at Market Wharf, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th instant. Goose right up to the wharf.

Apply to Captain WILLIAMS, on board; or to JAMES MAIDMILL, 227, George-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—The schooner W. B. DEAN, Captain TOBIN, is now loading at Outbush's Wharf, has room for a few goods.

For freight or passage apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper barque DRAGON, J. S. LEEDRA, commander, will sail on or about the 20th April.

For freight or passage apply to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO., Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND LINE OF PACKETS TO OTAGO.—The Al clipper ship PLANNET, being nearly full, will positively sail on or about the 20th April.

For freight or passage apply to THOMAS, ROWE, NORTON, and CO., New Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—Captain DEVEAUX, of the French ship ST. DENIS, will not be answerable for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

Q. V. BERTS vacant for ships of the largest tonnage, at Outbush's Wharf, Miller's Point. Storage for dry goods.

W. WALKER, having been appointed PROVIDOR for the Company's steamships Prince Alfred, Lord Stanley, and Adelaide, will be responsible for all the provisions for which he may contract for the supply of those ships.

(Signed) W. WALKER, Provider.

J. R. M. Co.'s Office, Grafton Wharf, Sydney, January 16th, 1863.

TO CAPTAINS AND OWNERS OF VESSELS trading to this Port. The undersigned is now prepared to execute any alterations or repairs required in the ship joinery department. C. HIGGINS, 55, New Pitt-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company grants insurance on wool in bales.

A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary, Sydney, November 6.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.—The undersigned respectfully request that you will be pleased to appoint a day on which a public meeting may be held to consider the proposition to erect a jetty at Double Bay.

Woolahra, March 16th, 1863.

(Signed) JOHN FAIRFAX, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KNOX, and J. B. BARNARD, And 32 subscribers.

In compliance with the above resolution, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at the Council Chambers, Woolahra, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 7.30 p.m.

J. V. GORMAN, chairman.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at half-past 3 p.m., to receive the annual report, to elect officers for the current year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Members are particularly requested to attend.

W. M. GATLEY, Hon. Secy.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Club Rooms, 25th March, at 7 p.m., in full dress. The Club Rooms (Mr. G. B. KELLY'S, Pitt and Market streets), or any member of the committee.

W. M. GATLEY, Hon. Secy.

NEW TOWN VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—In consequence of the death of Corporal DUGUID, every member of the Company is requested to wear the usual mourning when in uniform, for one month, from the 7th instant.

The Company will parade this (Wednesday) evening, the 18th instant, at 7 p.m., in full dress uniforms, at the office, for the purpose of electing a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Corporal DUGUID. A meeting of the Company will afterwards be held at the office.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARIERS.—The undersigned is authorised to let Vessels at NEWCASTLE, for San Francisco, Shanghai, and the intermediate ports.

T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

LIGHTER FOR SALE.—Quite new and ready for use. MOLLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

SHIP MARIANUS.—Captain PURCELL, from S. LIVERPOOL—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this ship must be forwarded to the undersigned, in duplicate, by noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, or they will not be recognised.

WILLIAMS, HENRY, and CO., agents, 100, Pitt-street.

BARQUE PANAMA.—From NEW YORK—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel are to be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before 6 p.m., this day, or they will not be recognised.

R. TOWNS and CO.

DER WEST.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on THURSDAY, the 19th instant. LINCKEY and CO., 166, Lower George-street.

SHIP HIGHLYER.—From LONDON—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

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GEORGE MATTHEWS.—Your wife has arrived at the India and London Dock, Melbourne, and is anxiously waiting to hear from you. Please communicate at once. Yours attached, ANNIE MATTHEWS.

TO WILLIAM BROOMFIELD SAUNDERS.—GRIFFIN, late of Pine River, Queensland. Please communicate your ADDRESS. Your Mother died on 16th February. DANIEL F. ROBERTS.

LETTERS from Home for H. C.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—First night of the magnificent and beautiful fairy story of CHERY and FAIR STAR.

THE MARSH TROUPE.—THIS EVENING, Wednesday, March 18, will be presented, for the first time, the beautiful fairy, dramatic, operatic, and musical, THE WANDERING MINSTREL.

Supported by the whole of the talented Marsh Troupe. To conclude with the laughable farce of THE WANDERING MINSTREL.

Half-price to Dress Circle at half-past nine.

COURT MINISTERS.—Continued success of the COURT MINISTERS.—Entire change of performance THIS EVENING.

COURT MINISTERS.—FRANK LESLIE and JOHNNY COWAN on the Flying Trapeze.

YOUNG'S DRAMATIC ATHEANEUM.—Last Night but Five. THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 18th.

By a specially selected and distinguished troupe. The beautiful Drama of TIME TRIES ALL.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS.—TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS of the school and world-renowned.

THE EVENING, Wednesday, March 18th.

Patronised by Her Majesty the Queen, the late Prince Consort, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of the French, Sir Henry and Lady Barkly, Sir John and Lady Young, and the most distinguished members of the nobility and gentry.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

Overture, selected. Christy's Minstrels.

Opening Chorus. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Half Times. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

A Little Lay. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

We meet again. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Kiss me quick and go my honey. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Yellow and Blue. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

I'll throw myself away. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

We are coming. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Tap-tap-tap. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Stigmat. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

Sleigh bells. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

The Arrival at the Hotel. Mr. J. H. Melvyn.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST. by a poor working lad, a PURSE, containing the sum of about four pounds fifteen shillings. Whoever will return the same to Mr. CLARK'S Oyster Shop, Pitt-street, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

REWARD if stolen: £2 if strayed, from Point Farm, Liverpool, an iron grey MARE, black hind star in forehead, branded over H, off shoulder. Apply to Mr. LAYBOMBER, Glenfield, Liverpool.

FOUND. a BOAT, named "Alice." The owner may have it on paying expenses by applying to Mr. GEORGE WILSON, Pitt and Park streets.

NOTICE TO FOUNDERERS and others.—STRAYED from Hill End, about two months since, a BLACK GELDING, broken, branded HM on near shoulder. If impounded, notice thereof is requested by the undersigned. R. CRAWFORD, Hill End, Eastern Creek.

NOTICE.—The HORSE which arrived here per Hunter (s.s.), on the first instant, from Woods, Merimbula, consigned to Frost, Sydney, has been put out to bail, and unless claimed within seven days from this date will be sold to defray expenses. W. BOYCE, Phoenix Wharf, March 18.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I, JOHN BURNS, of Botany, will not be answerable for debts my wife, JANE BURNS, may contract after this date.

JOHN BURNS.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby cautioned against giving CREDIT to any ACCOUNT to any person without personal authority. HANNAH FERGUSON, Waterloo, March 17th, 1863.

NOTICE.—As I am about to leave the colony for England, I request that all CLAIMS against me be forwarded by post, 20, Botany Road, Botany, Sydney, for settlement.

24th January. EDWARD FLOOD.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT, AND PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION LODGED. In consequence of the late death of the late R. S. CROSBY, Esq., of 4-164, in the 2nd of the estate of ANNE B. DREW, of Sydney.

Accounts and plans in the above estate, showing first dividends as above in the 2nd of the estate of ANNE B. DREW, of Sydney.

Claims provided for (after providing for preferential claims in the 2nd of the estate of ANNE B. DREW, of Sydney).

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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ADVERTISER. who has an independence, wishes to form the acquaintance of a Lady of Education, who would marry as soon as possible. Address CONFIDENCE, Palmer's, Brickfield-hill.

TO RIVINGTON, &c.—The advertiser, who has had many years' experience amongst stock, requires a SITUATION as Superintendent or Manager of a sheep or cattle station in Queensland, or would have no objection to go to Stuart's Land. Address RICHARD, care of Pitt and Sullivan, George-street, Sydney.

THE ADVERTISER is desirous of meeting with a party who might require her services. HOUSE-KEEPER in a private family, or in any business capacity where confidence is required; or would accept of a part of the duties of a school, having had many years' experience in either. The highest references given. Address R. C. 117, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO STOCK HOLDERS.—WANTED, EMPLOYMENT on a sheep or cattle station at Superintendent or overseer, or would undertake the forming a station in new country. First-class testimonials. Address STOCK, HERALD OFFICE.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. R. DREYER, 302, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Apply to C. KINGBOROUGH, 523, Brickfield-hill.

TO PEG BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, two light tip workmen. G. PALMER, 11, Liverpool-st. West.

WANTED. to proceed to London, a good female COOK. Apply Mrs. MOSES, 409, Pitt-st. South.

WANTED. SAWYERS for the Bush. HENRY MOON, Liverpool-street, New Market.

WANTED. an English woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply at a second COOK; be must be a sober man.

WANTED. a single Man as COACHMAN for a cab. Apply at Baywater Hotel, Double Bay.

WANTED. a first-class STEWARD. Apply to J. H. BURNETT, 316, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED. Married Couple, Boys, Farm Labourers, Gardeners, Dairywomen. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED. the Public to DINE at the Kent Tavern, 164, Pitt-street. First-rate dinner, one Shilling.

WANTED. a HOUSEMAID—one that can do plain cooking or Stewardess. Apply to Mrs. SPIERS, 255, George-street.

WANTED. a MILLINER and two APRENTICES. Mrs. SPIERS, 255, George-street.

WANTED. a COOK and STEWARD. Apply on board Summer Cloud, at Haly's Floating Dock.

WANTED. a HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply Central Hotel, George-street.

WANTED. a respectable Young Person, as General SERVANT. 558, George-st., opposite Cathedral.

WANTED. a strong active LAD. 16 and 18, Hunter-street.

WANTED. a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 476, George-street, opposite the Markets.

WANTED. to purchase a LIGHTER, of 30 tons, 33 feet draught. J. THORNE, 313, George-street.

WANTED. a smart, active LAD, to stack stables. R. WYNN, Cammer Street, New Pitt-street.

WANTED. a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to Mr. APPLEWHITE, Hyde Park Barracks.

WANTED. a respectable General SERVANT. 74, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED. a young Man, accustomed to butchery. P. ANDREAS, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED. a COACH WHEELER at ROBERTSON'S Coach Factory, Pitt-street.

WANTED. a useful Girl, about 15. Mrs. OFFORD, Parker-street, Haymarket.

WANTED. a young Man to assist in making small goods. E. HULL, 559, George-street South.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.—TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the formation, ballasting, &c., of Nicholson and Johnson streets, Balmain, New South Wales. The plans may be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to JAMES McDONALD, surveyor, Council Chambers, Darling Harbour, or to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the carpenter's and other works at the Congregational Church, North Shore. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDWARD T. BLACKETT, architect, buildings, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, March 30. No tender will be accepted unless perfectly satisfactory.

TENDERS are invited for the supplying of IRON-CLAD BARK POSTS, for the fencing of Healesville Cattle Company; also, for Boring and Putting up the Fence with seven wires—workmanship only. For further particulars apply to the Engineer, 392

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir:—It may have struck you, as it has several other persons, that, of late, the State of Maryland, particularly of the Southern part, was very small, and that Volunteering was at the wane. This would be, I find on enquiry, a most erroneous conclusion. The facts as regards the numerous companies are these, an nearly as I can learn from the records of the War Department, and the Adjutant-General's Office, Colonel Kempt, the men were usually mustered at two, or half-past two, and then dismissed, so as to reach their homes before dark—some of them, at least, in the case of the Southern cities, their muster at four, or nearly five, and very many do not get home before half-past eight or nine—a most serious inconvenience when there is no possible good to be got by it. After a few pardons these men stay away, and all the time all the things required for home on the Sunday must be left behind.

This is the real cause, I believe, of the small numbers. The pardons are too late to leave anything at; the marches to the university parks are too late to get to the city all night, and there is nothing to interest or cause. Up to the Domain, at the hour other people are retiring, they

go to stand in a great mass, made dirty by the hard of
the mud, and the faint light of the stars is seen
to be put through the few narrow avenues—lately one tune
from the Band, and be dimmed as the lamps are lighting
through the city.

There can be no doubt that proper officers should be got
from England without delay, to form the staff of the force
—men not too great to attend to the wants, wishes, &c., of
the men. The men will find the greatly increased
addition to the numbers.

On parade and elsewhere, volunteers are not soldiers, and
they may answer for the latter will not do with the former.

Yours,
AN OLD NON-SUBSCRIBER.

MURDER JUNKIES.
To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—In your paper of the 6th inst. I observed by telegram
from Wellington, that Mr. Justice Craig expressed his
intention of recommending the immediate removal of
Quarles from that place, on the ground of his refusal
to submit to the jurisdiction of the law, and his refusal
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Heonor also remarked that the jurors forgot they were committing perjury by returning the kind of verdict they did; he thought it was a very good idea to have the jury take the Court's proceedings fully into account with the Judge's view of the necessity of the removal of the Courts.

In consequence of the late heavy rains, and the flooded state of the creeks, Mr. Justice Jury was unable to be present at the trial, and the case was adjourned until the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock; but the learned Judge was present, he would, I am sure, without hesitation, have also recommended the immediate withdrawal of Courts of Quarter Sessions from Mudge.

At the trial, three separate and distinct guilts were established without the shadow of a doubt; the evidence for the Crown was direct, positive, irrefragable, and conclusive, but to the surprise of every person in Court, except the jury, the verdict was that the accused was not guilty, and that there was no novelty at Mudge; the very extraordinary verdicts given by jurors in this flourishing town, have become so notorious that it is next to impossible to secure a jury to convict any man of any crime.

Scarcely a session passes without justice being trampled upon, mocked, and put at defiance; indeed, it is perfectly

life to expect anything like justice from the majority of the Mudgees jury, as at present constituted. A large number of the members of the jury are ignorant of the law that could be desired, but they are powerless to prevent the evil I complain of. It mostly happens that when any juror enters the box at Mudgees who would be likely to give a true and correct verdict, he is not allowed to do so, but is modestly challenged; indeed, I have seen this carried to such an extent that the jury panel summoned was exhausted. It was necessary to have given to the substance of the evidence in the case more caution than it is entitled to be given. I have so much on your valuable columns, I will just add the remarks made by the Freee here, at the conclusion of one of these disgraceful trials.

"If I have the honor to have made a few remarks upon the necessity of the adoption of more caution in the selection of juries. The ground common to one of the twelve who tried the above case can be too severely condemned. For a man on a jury to say he was too drunk and too sleepy to sit at all during the trial, and then to be allowed to be so alleged to have been stupid, and at another time to request a match for the purpose of lighting his pipe, deserves severe

Now I would agree that some fault is attributable to the magistrates for not exercising sufficient care in the revision of the jury lists; but such is not the case. I have no doubt that the trouble and delay in the revision of the present jury panel, and the names were struck off that scarcely sufficient were left on to comply with the requirements of the law. The only remedy I can suggest is that the qualification of jurors in country districts be of a higher standard than in the cities. If this cannot be allowed on the jury list that has not a tolerable education, a good property qualification, and whose conduct is unassailable in every respect. It may be that in some districts a smaller number of jurors will be required, but not fewer; then, all I can say is, that wherever that is the case, the elements do not exist, they ought not to have Jury Sessions.

Depend upon it, Sir, if steps are not taken to remedy the evils complained of, that Jury Sessions in country districts will become a complete farce. I shall in a future letter refer to this matter at greater length.

Your obedient servant,

N. P. H.

JURYMEN.
To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—In consequence of the severe remarks made by his Honor Judge Colvile, on the 27th of January, at Wellington Quarter Sessions, I have been led to think much upon the subject of juries, as at present constituted.

Wellington is not the only place to be complained of. His Honor might have made the same remarks at many other places in the district, where ignorance and immorality have the sway. The law itself is in fault—that standard law which proclaims men steeped in indolence, ignorance, and sensuality, but perchance, possessed of a few acres of ground, or a few head of cattle—men who can neither read nor write, and who are devoid of reflection as the beasts around them, to sit in judgment on their fellow men. It is well known that the majority of this class maintain a kind of quiescent animosity towards the Government that rules and governs them, and that the culprit of their own stamp is brought before them in a case of crime, and that a crime committed, their sympathies are altogether with the

prisoner, they look upon him as a very ill-used individual, and to be injured on account of having done something that was not his fault. But that is not the verdict is in accordance with this impression. The injury they are doing to society by allowing such persons to go at large, never enters their minds. In fact, they do not acknowledge the existence of any wrong being done at all. All the time that bind civilization together, they are doing to them. In a jury composed for the most part of such men, if there happen to be one possessed of a common education and a more than ordinary share of assurance, he soon talks the others down, and they are left to follow him.

I have known several instances of this, where talkativeness and assurance have gained the day over ignorance and stupidity, and not always on the side of justice either. I have known a jury, who were entirely ignorant of the verdict of "not guilty," where the evidence was in favor of such a verdict—I had no doubt the prisoner was guilty, but then I had to give in."

In the eye of the law there appears to be but one disqualification for the office of juror, and that is, the possessing sufficient property. But I maintain that some men do not possess sufficient morality; others, not sufficient education,

the. Instead of property being the qualification, education and intelligence should be the basis. I think that all jurymen should be able to read and write, or how can they decide in cases of forgery, or any others where a knowledge of writing is necessary?

If jurymen consisted of reading, thinking men, the probability is that the verdicts would be in accordance with the dictates of justice.

The jury lists require a thorough revision all over the country, and all objectionable persons should be excluded. By all means let publicans be exempted from serving as jurors. I have known a large number of publicans to testify to persons either under the influence of drink, or who have been rendered deranged by the state of poverty in which they lived, and to give evidence in favour of persons to the public? A man that will supply a poor wretch with drink until he has passed down to the lowest abyss of degradation, is hardly worthy to be called a jurymen, and is not an impartial juror, is morally incapable of acting as an impartial juror.

I have known jurors in towns in the Western district to consist of six or seven publicans, and the remainder of persons of the lowest class.

I am, Sir, your respectfully,

"POST TENEBRAS LUX."

The LATY MAID ROBBERY. NARRATIVE OF CARLISLE GUY.—The other day we stated that a man giving him the name of Thomas James Turner, alias Burrell, had been apprehended by the Gunnedah police on suspicion of robbing the mail near Carlisle Guy. We have already published the statement made by Constable Norris while escorting the prisoner to the lock-up at Gunnedah, and how he overhauled the mail at the place stated, along with another man, who was generally supposed to be no other than Sullivan, who has been committed for robbing the Gunnedah mail. The prisoner, however, stoutly denied being a witness, the prisoner Turner was, on the 9th instant, committed for trial.—*Tenmore Examiner* of Saturday.

THE PLAN OF THE BENDEMERE BRIDGE.—The plan of the proposed new bridge over the Macdonald River at East Leith, which will be completed in about two years, is shown in the accompanying illustration. From a hasty glance at it, we may affirm that, if carried out according to the plan and specification, it will be the finest structure yet erected in the Northern district. The bridge will be 270 feet long, divided into three equal spans, each span being 90 feet long.

stone piers; the latter, however, will be erected by the Government. The roadway will be upwards of twenty feet broad, with room for a footway at one side, whenever the traffic may justify its completion. The work is to be finished in six months from notification of acceptance of tender, but we fear this condition is not likely to be fulfilled. Its cost will be somewhere about £5000.—*Tunworth Leader*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT.

The program was issued yesterday, from which it appears that the Inspector Field considers it essential that 500 rank and file should be prepared to go into camp, and this number to consist of members of the day and night fire companies, and of the various fire and suburban Battalions. It now rests with the volunteers themselves whether the engagement is to be carried out, and if sufficient names are not given in reply to the Inspector Field, the program will be dropped. The program will share the same fate as the proposal for a camp next year. The following is a copy of the Brigade order:

"Volunteer Office Order No. 100.

"Sydney, 17th March, 1883.

"The Insp'g Field Officer desires it to be clearly understood that unless 500 names can be mustered from the Sydney and Suburban Battalions, the program will be dropped."

A counter which may be obtained from the Inspector Field, and which may be used by the volunteers to obtain the previous mentioned program, is now being distributed at the metropolitan and suburban fire companies, and at the Club, with an earnest request that the members of the Club, who are ever mustering in the Sydney and Suburban Battalions, should submit a member's name.

The day after tomorrow, the 19th inst., is the day when the program will be put to the test.

ned in forming any encampment. Officers commanding companies will therefore be pleased to notify, with the least possible delay, whether any numbers have been added to the lists already sent in.

" Officers sending in the names of members for the encampment will be expected to assemble them on the round."

THE WEATHER.—A violent squall of thunder and lightning, accompanied with heavy rain, passed over the city from the southward, yesterday evening, about six o'clock, and continued for about two hours, the rain in the early part of the storm falling in torrents.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The City Coroner held an inquest at the Terminus Inn, Ashfield, on the body of a man named Samuel Wells, aged eighty-one years. The deceased had been seized with a fit, and died.

...last while his wife was away in Sydney, he was taken suddenly ill in the yard, removed inside the house, and expired soon afterwards. Verdict, "Died from natural causes."

FOUND DROWNED—The body of a woman named Ann Roberts, between forty and fifty years of age, was found in the water, near the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, yesterday afternoon. Two boys named Edwards were sul-

SCHOOL, EXCURSION.—The annual excursion of the children connected with the Dowling-street Wesleyan Sunday School took place yesterday. The weather was unfavourable in the morning, and necessitated a delay of an hour in the starting; but at length the birds alighted.

and the excursionists were quickly ferried over to the steamer Herald to Cromore, where it had been previously arranged they should spend the day. The children and friends numbered about 200 persons, and both old and young appeared to enjoy themselves throughout the day. Various games and amusements were engaged in, and at intervals refreshments were served to the children. At six o'clock the party re-embarked, and arrived in Woolloomooloo Bay shortly before the "steam

FERRY HILLS MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—This society, which has been in existence six months, held its first public meeting in the Bourke-street Wesleyan School room last evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a considerable company sat down to tea. The tables having been removed, the public meeting commenced with the singing of hymns.

Robinson
Coulter, C.
Gorman,
Jones, C.
Lawrence
Gilbert, C.
Curtis, B.
Black, C.
Morris,
Haffee, B.

known to the trustees of the Wesleyan schoolhouse, they were allowed the gratuitous use of one of the classrooms, and from that time, owing partly to the pecuniary relief and partly to the moral influence of the locality, they have progressed with considerable rapidity. They meet every Monday evening, sometimes discussing and other times reading essays upon given subjects. It is in contemplation to establish classes for the promotion of various branches of knowledge. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr.

J. Garrick, seconded by Mr. Bond, and supported by Mr. Sweeney. Two prize essays were read on "Youth—its advantages and responsibilities;" the first by Mr. Wathin, and the second by Mr. Newman, the prizes of the valuable books were handed by the president to the authors. It was moved by Mr. Rutledge, That this meeting feels the importance of the object of this society, pledges itself to give it cordial support, and earnestly recommends it to all young men. Mr. Day and

seconded the motion, and it was also spoken to by the Rev. W. Schofield and the Rev. T. Johnston. A vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to the ladies for their kindness in presiding at the tea tables, and for their presence at the meeting. A doxology and a benediction closed the meeting.

OPENING OF THE NEWTON SCHOOL OF ARTS.—It may be seen from our advertising columns that this evening the Newton School of Arts will be formally opened, and the following gentlemen will be present to make the occasion one of interest and importance:

The Government has been anxious to provide a satisfactory dispensary for the natives of the colony, and it is now proposed to erect a new building at the same site as the old one. The new building will be constructed of stone and will be capable of affording all the advantages which are to be derived from similar institutions in various parts of the colony. But in order to succeed, it will require the hearty co-operation of those for whom it has been erected, as well as (in the first instance) the assistance of those who, without participating any per-

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fourth concert of the Sydney Philharmonic Society—the Sydney Philharmonic Society gave their fourth concert at the Freemasons' Hall, in Clarence-street, last night, in the presence of an audience more select than numerous, the inclemency of the evening materially im-

ing with the attendance. The programme was divided into two portions—sacred and secular music. The first part commenced with the *Kyrie Eleison*, and *Gloria in Excelsis* of Mozart's celebrated Twelfth Mass; after which was sung, with much impassioned feeling, and a very thrilling effect, the choras, "Oh, Father, whose Almighty power, from the cradle of Judas Maccabeus. Mr. Walker then did full justice to the next item in the programme, 'The

which the great Assumption Prince is represented by the genius of Mendelssohn as inciting the Hebrews to defend their fatherland and their religion. The sixth piece presented was the chorus of "Fallen is the Son," from Judas Macabbeus. The recitatives and chorus of the worshippers of Baal (from Mendelssohn's "Elijah") went remarkably well, and so did Mr. Waller's solo, "Lord God of Abraham," from the same sublime oratorio.

...the first part of the concert concluding with the redemptive chorals of "Thanks be to God." The second segment of the programme was headed by Aubert's grand overture "Domine Noli," which was succeeded by Mendelssohn's admired piece "On a Lake," executed in a very spirited style by the ladies and gentlemen of the society. Rossini's well-known buffo song, "Largo il Factotum," was then cap-

ally sung by Mr. Waller, whose admirable vocalization of the well known complacent soliloquy of the Barber of Seville was rewarded by an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Boninger next delighted all present by his exquisite performance of a piece of music by Mendelssohn. The artistic execution of this piece was received with loud and all deserved applause, so loud and long continued that we were compelled to return to the instrument and sing something else. Madame Sara Flower next sang Smart's

beautiful song, "Sleep heart of mine," after which the concert was brought to a conclusion at about eleven o'clock. Mr. W. J. Cerdner acted as organist, Mr. Peck as principal violin, and Mr. B. Deane as principal violinist, Mr. Hodge leading as principal clarionette.

UTTERING AN ALTERED \$5 NOTE.—On Monday, Daniel Poole, on remand, was brought before the bench at West Middleburg. Mr. Mullin appeared for the defendant.

Mr. E. P. Capper, junior, of the bank, says that the note was produced to him on Wednesday, the 11th instant, and put it in the cash-box. It was the only \$5 note, Bank of New South Wales, amongst the cash; the note produced is the same as that which he found in the cash-box; gave it to his father, Mr. E. P. Capper, senior, who knows the note produced; received it on Wednesday as part of the proceeds of business; was amongst the other money; it was the only \$5 note of the Bank of New South Wales he received that day;

the note to Mr. Day, junior, and it received it again from Mr. Saunders, to whom it was finally returned: the note being witness' initials as a mark. Mr. J. M. Saunders is a branch of the Bank of New York and West Island: There is a branch of the bank at Tamworth, where Mr. P. Luke was manager there in October last; the note produced is for £5, drawn by Mr. Luke; the number on the note is 20,736; the proper number should be 2073; the number 6 has been added to the original number; the

note was sent by witness from West Midlands
by mail to Tamworth, in October last; it never
reached there; at the time it was posted the
"6" was not on it; the "6" had been added
since then; got the note from Mr. Capper, West Midlands;
it is originally to Sergeant J. Cross-examined:
210: note of five pounds was posted same time as the note in
question; does not think he saw the note since posting it;
he, mail to Tamworth was robbed on the 19th October.

But, all the notes were taken. To the Bench: has seen several of them since; they have all been altered by a "5" being added; thinks the alteration has been done with a type. To Mr. Mullen: Cannot say from where any of the seven notes he received came from.—For the defense, Jonathan Snell, Innkeeper, West Matland: Knows Foss, and a person named M'Mahon; believes they live on the eastward, about 300 or 400 miles from Matland; and, perhaps, about 300 or 400 miles from the Matland; knows nothing more about the notes.

December and beginning of January; saw Poole and
 'Machon together; saw M'Machon with a handful of notes,
 which appeared to be five; saw this on several occasions;
 saw him and Poole towing for money; saw him give Poole
 £5-note; changed £5 notes for M'Machon frequently-
 was for prisoner; he left on the 1st January; he said he
 was going to Newcastle. Committed to take his trial at
 the next Quarter Sessions, Maidland. Bell allowed-him-
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PROTECTION TO THE MAIL.—We learn from the officer in charge at the Mailland police station that the gold ocean steamer Armdale will in future be accompanied by two armed copper, so that parties in the northern districts who may have occasion to remit values to Mailland or Sydney may afterwards obtain an opportunity of doing so forthrightly and securely.—*Mercury*, 9th September.

Year	Percentage
1960	35
1970	45
1980	65
1990	85

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SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY'S Horse Sale.

SYDNEY LAMBERT (late salesman to Burt and Co.) sells, THIS DAY, at the Newmarket Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts, at 11 o'clock.

Will comprise the following:

- 1 black horse, the property of Jean Te Kloot, Esq. (See advertisement)
- 1 heavy draught mare from Wellington
- 1 fast trotting pony, with buggy and harness, complete
- 1 bay pony mare, broken to saddle and harness
- 1 bay colt, by Chas. de la Harpe's imported horse "Squire" from Melbourne
- 1 up-to-day dry mare
- 20 horses of various descriptions.

Handsome Black Horse.

SYDNEY LAMBERT (late salesman to Burt and Co.) has received instructions from Jean Te Kloot, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Newmarket Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

That gentleman's well-known dog-cart horse, thoroughly broken-in to single and double harness, saddle, and perfectly quiet in a buggy; is parted with in consequence of the present owner's departure for Europe by the next mail. To gentlemen requiring a first-class thoroughly broken-in horse, this offers an opportunity seldom met with, more particularly as he is thoroughly quiet for buggy use.

Heavy Draught Mare.

SYDNEY LAMBERT has received instructions from Mr. D. Ryan, of Wellington, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

1 heavy draught mare, broken to saddle and harness.

10 Broken-in Horses.

At the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO. are instructed by Mr. Stevenson, of Swahfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

10 very superior young horses, all broken-in, good colours, with size, style, and substance.

30 Young Horses.

At the Campden Road Yards.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

BURT AND CO. are instructed by Mr. Stevenson, of Swahfield, to sell by auction, at the Campden Road Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

20 powerful upstanding horses, in fine condition, mostly sires; several are broken-in, and amongst them are some capital matchers.

Horse Sales.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 18th.

BURT AND CO.'S Sales by Auction, THIS DAY, will comprise, at the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock.

10 superior young horses, from Swahfield

1 Suffolk Punch cart horse, bred at Windsor

A powerful common roadster

2 dog-cart horses

5 young horses, from Maitland

20 various horses

At the Campden Road Yards, at 2 o'clock.

30 powerful sires and fillies, several of which are broken-in.

To Fleckmesters.

Pure Merino Sheep.

Just arrived ex Sophia, from Hamburg.

BURT AND CO. are favoured with instructions from Louis Styrman, Esq., agent for the celebrated German sheep breeders, Messrs. Adolph Steiger and C. A. Gadagard, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

From the renowned establishment of M. Adolph Steiger, Lestwiler, and Lestwiler, Saxony.

30 pure Merino sheep—20 rams and 10 ewes.

All of which have arrived in strong healthy condition.

Flock owners and others interested in the improvement of colonial flocks are particularly invited to inspect these sheep, which are of unusual size, with very superior quality of fleece.

Mr. Steiger has taken prize for his sheep all over the continent, in England, France, and Victoria, and at the Battersea Park show in July, where sheep were exhibited in large numbers from all parts of the world, took the highest prize.

Horses, &c.

M. S. WOOLLEN will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

By order of a gentleman,

5 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles

2 heavy cart horses, trial given

2 pair of black carriage horses

A handsome pair of colts

The usual variety of horses and carts, drays, spring-carts, &c.

N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale. Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

10 lb. Woolpacks

26 lb. Woolpacks

18 Bales.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale, THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

To Ironmongers

To Country Buyers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

To close accounts,

20 bales 10 lb. woolpacks, each 80

1 ditto 26 lb. striped seaming,

60 bales 10 lb. woolpacks, each 80

9 ditto 26 lb. striped seaming.

Revolvers.

Clarke's Double action

Wheley's ditto

To Gunsmiths

To Ironmongers

To Stockholders, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

W.M. in diamond over P.S.

1 case containing

10 Clarke's double action revolver pistols, with brass bullet moulds complete

17 Wheley's double action revolver pistols, with bullet moulds complete.

Terms at sale.

Ivory Table Cutlery

Papier Maché Ware.

6 Cases.

New Goods, just landed ex Damascus.

To Cutlers

To Dealers

To Furnishing Ironmongers, and others.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale, THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

1 case containing

Bets of ivory table cutlery

Ditto ditto dinner ditto

Ditto ditto carvers

1 case containing

Bones of fish carvers, elegant designs

Ditto metal ditto, ditto

Ditto dessert knives and forks, &c.

4 cases containing

Knives and oval trays, Japanese, papier mache, &c.

A large and choice assortment.

Terms at sale.

Muntz Metal.

No landing ex late arrivals.

To Ironmongers

To Ship Agents

To Special Agents and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

Invoice of Muntz metal and nails, &c., 4 to 22

cane.

Terms at sale.

Twine

4 Cases, assorted.

To Cordwainers

To Ironmongers

To Grocers, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

4 cases assorted ball twine

Coloured, Dutch, middle thread

Fine fine, hemp twine, pack thread

Laid cord, in skeins, fine cord

Fine cord, in balls, 8 yds. and 12 yds.

Fine twine, and middle thread

New twine, best middle thread, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Papier Maché Ware.

6 Cases

Fancy Chairs

Trays.

From the house of Jennings and Bettridge.

For Auction Sale, THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

To Furniture Depositories

To Dealers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

6 cases Jassens and Bettridge's fancy papier mache chairs and trays, from those well known manufacturers.

The whole are for positive sale without reserve. Buyers are requested to view the above prior to sale, as for elegance of design they are not to be surpassed.

Terms at sale.

Paperhangings.

To close shipment.

To Painters

To Paperhangers

To Ironmongers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

3000 pieces choice paperhangings, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at sale.

Fire Arms.

Sing and Double Guns.

A Really Choice Lot.

From the well-known manufacturers, Joseph Brown and Co., Birmingham.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, THURSDAY next, the 19th instant.

To Ironmongers

To Gunsmiths

To Shippers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

1 case containing

12 single guns

8 ditto ditto.

2-1 case, containing

20 double guns

20 double guns

4-1 case, containing

20 double guns, various.

5 & 6-2 cases, each containing

10 double guns, in mahogany cases, with implements complete.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Marble Chimney Pieces.

Ex Marianne, from Liverpool.

64 cases of

Veined

Dove

Statuary, and others.

FOTHERINGHAM AND MULLEN have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Thacker, Daniell, and Co., to sell by auction, at their old office auction rooms, on an early day.

64 cases superior marble mantel pieces.

Particulars in future issue.

Full particulars in future issue.

Book Cloth.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Agre, from London.

E. THRELKELD AND CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

1 case, containing

16 pieces bookbinders' cloth, very slightly damaged

20 ditto ditto, slightly damaged

9 ditto ditto, much ditto.

Terms, cash.

Printing Ink.

Red, Blue, Green.

To Printers, Stationers, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

E. THRELKELD AND CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

2 cases Mordell's printing ink, assorted colours.

Terms at sale.

Perfumery.

THURSDAY, 19th March.

To Perfumers, Fancy Warehousemen, Hair Dressers, and others.

Assorted Fancy Perfumery.

E. THRELKELD AND CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

6 cases elegant essence, each 16 dozm

1 ditto lavender water

2 ditto can de Cologne

5 ditto ditto, in champagne bottles

2 ditto honey soap

1 ditto Piver's assorted soap

4 ditto macassar oil

For positive and unreserved sale, to close a consignment account.

Terms at sale.

Old Metal.

On Holy and Harper's Wharf.

THURSDAY, 19th March, at half-past 10.

E. THRELKELD AND CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, at half-past 10.

A quantity of old metal, stripped from the ship Summer Cloud.

Terms, cash.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The SALE of the cargo of Oregon TIMBER, ex All Sereen, from Pigeon Sound, is postponed.

POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE, on account of the unfavourable weather delaying the discharge of the ship.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. auctioneers.

City Mart, 363, George-street, Sydney, March 17.

Otago Gold-Sales.

To Passenger-Brokers, Agents, Charterers, and Owners of Vessels about to be laid on for New Zealand.

* A rare chance is here offered to buy the whole of a ship's fittings, in good order, and ready for immediate use.

Emigrants' Fittings.

Ex Lobbia.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, at half-past 10.

On Duquai's Wharf.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. will sell by auction, on Duquai's Wharf, THIS MORNING, at half-past 10.

A large quantity of ship fittings, cooking apparatus, galley, spare boats, and a variety of sundries.

Terms, cash.

Stationery

Bookbinders' Cloth

Coloured Silvers

Tinted Medium

Inkblades

Stamps, Parchment.

To Bookbinders, Stationers, Storekeepers, and others.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Bookbinders' cloth, assorted colours

Silvers—blue, green, maroon, purple

Tinted medium

Large cream-laid post

Ditto ditto extra

Queen, Albert, and diamond note

Office stationery, 3 1/2 inch

Glass and wood ditto

Tissue paper, various colours

Greenish brown paper

Paint boxes

Quill pens, parchment

Walrus's black ink

And a numerous variety of sundries.

Terms at sale.

Printing Papers

Grocers' Papers

Stationers' Papers

Playing Cards.

WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

50 packages stationery, ex Orwell.

Single and double duty

Royal hall

Foolscap, 12lb., 13lb., and 14lb.

Ditto, and ditto

Letter paper, blue and cream

Knives, in great variety

Messrs. Jassens and Bettridge's

Playing cards.

Terms at sale.

Groceries

Oliver's Stores, &c.

FRIDAY, 20th March.

Preliminary Notice to the Trade.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

An extensive assortment of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c.

Terms at sale.

Hughes and Jones' Perfumery.

THURSDAY, 19th March.

To Perfumers, Hairdressers, Country Storekeepers, Fancy Goods Dealers, and others.

10 Cases assorted Perfumery, Fancy Soap, Brandy, &c., just landed ex Cordova, direct from the London House of Price and Co., late Hughes and Jones.

L. E. THRELKELD AND CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at half-past 10.

13 Victoria, cap. 17

13 Victoria, cap. 17.
In accordance with the Pawnbrokers' Act.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell
by public auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar,
111-street, THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The undiminished unredeemed pledges pawned with
Messrs. A. Moore and Co., on the dates specified as
under—

March 17—Oil painting
1861. 27—Plate chest and plate
March 11—3 bones, 1 case harmonium, and secretary
March 8—3 brooches, 2 garter, pair earrings, 3 forks, one
of knives, and drawing-case
21—Chest drawers and contents, and toilet glass
11—Silver watch 51 and guard
30—Silver watch 161
April 6—2 shawls
13—Gold watch 3037, and guard
May 3—2 books
25—8 pictures
June 11—Cane paper
July 20—Cannons and piece copper
Aug. 6—2 watches, 2 rings, brooch chain, and cane
6—Case instruments
22—Box jewellery
Sept. 16—Ring
Nov. 18—Carved sideboard back
6—Gold ring
8—Bustion, 6 rings, &c.
9—Gold guard
Silver watch 11165
12—Pair trousers
13—Brocellet and brooch
14—Knife, fork, and spoon (in case)
16—Silver watch 1051
Silver watch 517719, and chain
20—Revolver and telescopic
21—12 rings, 15 spoons, box knives and forks, pair
sugar tongs, bracelet, 2 rings, 6 studs, and
4 shirt links
25—Box and contents
26—7 rings and lockets
27—4 silk dresses
28—Ring, and 2 sets buttons
4 knives and forks
29—Bills
Musical box
Gold watch 32872, and Albert
Coat.
Dec. 2—Weighing chair, striking machine, and galvan

- 3-Box jewellery
- 4-Locket and chain
- 5-Diamond bracelet
- 16-3 watches
- 17-Brooch
- Gold cross
- 20-Cost and dress
- Silver watch 88284, and guard
- 23-3 pairs boots
- Mourning ring
- 24-Silver watch 4567, and albert
- 27-Pair trousers
- Clock, 5 night gowns, and 3 flannels
- 31-Piece holland.

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Jan. 2-Silver guard

- 3-Gold watch, albert, and chain
- 4-Cost, vest, and trousers
- 9-1st plated ware
- 14-Pair trousers
- Gold watch 3849, and chain
- 15-Mantle
- 5 shirts, 3 pairs trousers, and 3 vests
- 22-Ring
- 23-Silver watch 26415
- Silver watch 17039, and guard
- 25-Box and contents
- 28-Pair pistols
- 30-Cass Instruments.

Feb. 11-Reticule

- Foncho
- Gold watch 14665
- 6-Pianoforte

- 7—Silver watch 25885
- 12—Drape abawi
- 13—Dressing case and contents
- 20—Ring
- 24—Coat
- 26—Watch and chain, boxes wearing apparel, boat, &c., and household furniture
- March
 - 1—Brooch
 - Puff boots
 - 3—Ring, pin, and chain
 - 6—Pair trousers
 - 6—Bifle
 - 6—Gold pin
 - 11—Gold watch 10630
 - 13—Iron bedstead, 2 boxes, basket, and package
 - Silk dress
 - 15—18 silver spoons, 3 ladies, pair sugar tongs, 3 teacups, brooch, and ring
 - Overcoat
 - 17—Gold ring
 - 18—Silver watch 1226, and chain
 - 21—Silver watch 417
 - 24—5 gold rings
 - 26—12 spoons, 12 forks, pair sugar tongs, mug, and pair salts (silver)
 - 26—Silver watch 783
 - 27—Piece canvas
- April
 - 1—Ring (in box)
 - 4—Brooches, ring, 2 pencil cases, lockset and cross
 - 5—Coat, vest, trousers, &c.
 - Pair candlesticks
 - 7—2 rings
 - Brooch
 - 8—Box and contents
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 - 9—Silk dress
 - 10—Vasito
 - 14—Microscope
 - Silver watch and chain
 - 17—Musical box
 - 18—Coat, vest, and 2 shirts

- 19—Pine (in box)
- 20—Dress and vest
- 22—Silver watch 2436, and set studs
- 23—Fair trousers and book
- 24—Medicine chest
- 26—Silver watch 11386, and Albert
- 27—Pine chest
- 30—Coat, vest, and trousers
- May 1—Box Masonic jewelry
- 2—Gold watch 1457, and guard, in case;
- 3—2 silver watches and 2 guards
- 4—Brooch
- 10—Perfumier
- 14—Watch and ring
- 15—Gold guard
- 16—Brooch (in case)
- 19—Pine chest
- 20—Revolver
- 21—Chemical cabinet
- 22—Silver watch 376, and guard
- 27—Watch and chain
- 30—Gold watch 1841
- Gold ring
- 31—Silver watch 381
- June 3—Chain and lockset
- Gold watch 1457, and shawl
- 7—Silver spoons, gold watch, guard, pencil-case, and suggest
- 8—2 gold watches, Albert, and muff-box
- 9—Fair bracelets and pair earrings
- 9—Gold watch 31121
- 17—Pistina
- 18—Pair of trousers
- 17—2 rings, brooch, pencil-case, card case and pot

- 21—Albert
- 21—Locker, 3 chains, ring, pin and 2 suggestions
- 21—10 chains and medals
- 27—Silver watch 5492, and albert
- 28—9 books
- 28—Ring
- July 1—3 suggestions and ring
- 2—Ring (in box)
- 4—Gold watch 53011, and chain
- 14—2 rings (in box)
- 24—Fringe
- 25—Gold chain
- 25—Trunk and contents
- 28—Silver watch 4519
- 30—3 boxes and feather bed
- 4 boxes and basket
- Aug. 1—Gold watch 56509, and guard
- Case surgical instruments
- 2—Musical box
- Box books
- 4—3 boxes and contents, and hat-box
- 12—Ring
- 16—Ring
- 19—Diamond ring
- 23—Silver watch 11693
- 25—Gold watch 5308, and albert
- Coat, vest, and trousers
- 2 dresses and shawl
- 26—Silk dress
- 27—2 brooches and 2 rings
- 28—Silver mug (in case)
- 29—Gold watch 1860
- 2 rings, guard, &c.

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ARRIVAL OF THE WONGA WONGA AT ADELAIDE WITH THE ENGLISH MAIL PER BEHAR.

NEWS TO 3RD FEBRUARY.

Sydney Morning Herald Office,
Wednesday, 1 p.m.
[FROM OUR ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC
CORRESPONDENT.]

Wednesday Morning.
The Wonga Wonga arrived at Glenelg Pier
last evening, having met with a succession of
easterly gales.

The P. and O. steamer Behar, Captain
Dundas, arrived at King George's Sound at 2
p.m., on the 12th instant, having left Galle on
the 2nd February, at 6 p.m.

Captain Reid, Admiralty agent.
PASSENGERS.
For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, Mr. and
Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Anderson, Messrs. Donahue,
Mann, Dall, Harrup, Christy, Ohagu, Oriboo,
and Dr. Croft.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Mingley,
Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Messrs. Savage, Roach,
Rusden, Cameron, Horton, Gowe, and
Driscoll.

The detention of the mail was occasioned by
the P. and O. steamer Nemesis, from Calcutta,
stranding upon a rock while entering Galle
harbour, on the 15th January. The Bombay was
therefore despatched to Suez with the Australian
mails, and the Behar was sent from
Bombay for the Australian service.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, 26th January.
The November Australian Mails were delivered
in London on the 15th and 19th of
January.

Her Majesty remains at Osborne in strict
seclusion, to the regret of all classes of her
subjects.

The marriage of the Prince of Wales is
announced to take place on the 12th March.

The Prince and Princess Alexandra are to
make a triumphal entry into London previous
to the ceremony. The marriage contract was
signed at Copenhagen on the 15th January.

The distress in the manufacturing districts is
decreasing, the numbers receiving parochial
relief lessened in two weeks by 26,880 persons.
The total amount subscribed to the Lancashire
Relief Fund exceeds one million. The destitution
of the London poor is lamentably on the
increase.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered by him
at Chester, estimates the loss to the revenue
through the suspension of wages in the dis-
tressed districts at the rate of one million and
a half per year.

The Metropolitan Underground Railway has
been opened, and is a most complete success.

A fearful hurricane passed over London,
causing great damage to property. Lamentable
accounts of shipwrecks, and the loss of life on
the coast have been received.

The Bank forgers have been found guilty, and
sentenced to long terms of penal servitude.

Garotting is decreasing in London, but it is
in full vigour at Manchester.

Prison discipline in England is now carried
out with rigour.

Transportation to Australia is scarcely
alluded to by the Press this month.

Another English cricketing eleven intend
visiting Australia—namely, George Parr (cap-
tain), Messrs. Dickson, and Daft, and Grundy,
of Nottingham; Carpenter, Hayward, Tarrant,
of Cambridge; Anderson, of Yorkshire; Wil-
shir, of Kent; and Caffyn and Stephenson, of
Surrey.

The contest for the championship of the
Thames, between Everson and Chambers, excites
great interest, and takes place on the 14th April.

The P. and O. Company have offered to run
fortnightly Australian mails for an additional
subsidy of £60,000 per annum. It is stated
that the British Government favour the measure,
and it now only rests with the colonies to
decide it, as it has been suggested to place all
responsibility in the hands of Victoria, leaving
her to make the requisite arrangements with
the other colonies.

The public feeling in England is against the
prosecution of the war in New Zealand; tempo-
rizing expedients being recommended.

The Times, in commenting upon the address
to the Queen from the New Zealand repre-
sentatives, says, "We have never seen a public
document less coinciding in its statements, or

more entirely divested of the graces of modesty
and self-respect."

Sir Daniel Cooper, of New South Wales, has
been created a Baronet.

OBITUARY.

The Governor of Mauritius, Sir W. Steven-
son; Mr. Richard Green, of Blackwall, ship-
owner; ex Justice Crampton, Sir Duncan
Cameron, Mr. Charles Dance, Admiral Temple,
General Power.

AMERICA.

The Civil War still increases in violence.
The Federals have obtained one success, and
sustained several defeats.

The Northern troops are fighting more gal-
lantly than hitherto, while the Northern people
are as wild and headstrong as ever so far as
speech is concerned.

The Southern troops, who are but badly
clothed at best, are as resolved and determined
as ever.

The Federals, under Rosecrans, have had
five days of battle at Murfreesboro, for the
possession of Nashville, gaining a doubtful
victory; the slaughter was fearful on both
sides, and the contest terrific. The Federals
lost more officers than in any previous engage-
ment. After the victory they were unable to
pursue the retreating Southern forces. The Con-
federates carried away with them 4000 Federal
prisoners, and captured 5000 stand of arms and
14 pieces of artillery.

At Vicksburg another great battle of
five days duration has been fought,
resulting in the defeat of the Federals, with the
loss of two generals and 5000 men. The
attack was most determined, and the resistance
obstinate in the extreme. The Federals were at
one time within two miles of the city. Whole
regiments and brigades fought hand
to hand, and batteries and fortifications
were taken and re-taken several times. Each
army numbered about 60,000 men. The
Federals retreated and re-embarked in their
transports, intending to attack Vicksburg from
another point. The Confederates have re-
taken Galveston, in Texas. Four steamers
protected with cotton bales and manned with
riflemen, attacked the Federal fleet of gun-
boats, captured some, and drove the rest out
of the bay. The Federal flagboat was blown
up by its crew, and Commodore and officers
perished.

The Federal iron-clad steamer Monitor
fought at sea with loss of officers and thirty-
eight men.

It is again rumoured that Burnside has
resigned, and that General Hooker, alias
"Fighting Joe," has taken his place.

On the 2nd of January President Lincoln
issued his emancipation proclamation, which has
for its object a raising of the negroes against the
whites in the Southern States, he declares all
slaves in sixteen States free, but slaves in border
States, and such part of the Southern States as
are occupied by Federal troops, are still to re-
main slaves.

This has caused considerable excitement, and
President Davis has issued a retaliatory procla-
mation.

The Federals have passed a vote to raise 180
millions sterling for the prosecution of the war,
causing great commotion, sending gold up to
42, and bankers' bills 150.

Governor Seymour addressed the New York
Legislature, denouncing the acts of the Govern-
ment as unconstitutional.

President Lincoln has signed the bill ad-
mitting Western Virginia into the Union as a
separate State.

The notorious Butler has been superseded at
New Orleans by General Banks, who is pur-
suing conciliatory measures.

President Davis issued a manifesto, denounc-
ing Butler as a felon and common enemy of
mankind; and directs, in the event of his cap-
ture, that he is to be immediately hung.

The Confederates are violent against England
for declining to mediate; her neutrality satisfies
neither party.

President Davis, in a public speech, spoke
hopefully of the rebellion, but admitted it had
lasted longer than he thought; he urged the
defence of Vicksburg, and thought Fort
Dumot as the next important place in the Con-
federacy. He asserted also that the South had
a right to recognition, praised the conduct of
France, and deplored that of England.

NEW YORK, January 12th, evening.

Excitement in gold, exchange, and stock
market continues. Gold, 42 premium.
Bankers' bills, 155.

Great army frauds on the Federal Govern-
ment of one and a half million dollars dis-
covered.

The Vanderbilt steamer, has been captured
by the Alabama.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's speech at the opening of the
Legislative session, on the 12th January, was
temperate, dwelling exclusively on what had
been done for France by his policy.

January 25th.—Napoleon delivered some re-
marks on the exhibitors at the London Exhi-
bition, and remarked, in his speech, that the
"French invasion of England" had taken place
after all; not with arms carrying ruin, but with
those conferring prosperity and comforts. The
Emperor passed a high eulogium on England,
from whom he said France had derived the
spirit of liberty.

The French journals report continued success
of French arms in Mexico, but the troops suffer
severely from sickness and want of food. The
object of the Mexican Expedition is explained
by a letter from Napoleon to General Forey,
dated June, 1862, and that is to establish in
Central America, a European power to check
the growth of the United States.

Despatches received from the French Minister
at Rome state that the British Government
recently offered the Pope an asylum.

LATEST NEWS.

[VIA SUEZ.]
LONDON, 3rd February.

An insurrection has broken out in Poland,
is wide-spread, and is considered very serious;
the cause being the military conscription.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg is a candidate for
the Greek Throne, and England is favourable.
It is rumoured that he has been elected King
of Greece.

There is a misunderstanding between England
and Brazil; five Brazilian vessels have been
seized.

In America the Federals have been defeated
at Vicksburg. The Confederates have also
captured Galveston, and the Federals have lost
several ships.

It is reported that the Republican members
of the Senate have, by deputation, expressed
want of confidence in Lincoln's administration.
The issue of one hundred and eighty millions
of State Bonds has been authorised, and also
the issue of twenty millions of legal tender
notes.

The premium on gold has now advanced to
48.

The Confederate steamer Alabama has cap-
tured the Californian mail steamer, having one
million and a half of dollars in specie on board.

The Emperor Napoleon has again offered to
mediate.

The defences of Beauregard are said to be
very formidable against the threatened attack
on Charleston and Wilmington.

There is a rumour of another terrible conflag-
ration on the Potomac.

OBITUARY.—Marquis of Lansdowne, and
Archdeacon of Wales.

King Leopold is very weak.

ARRIVED.—Omar Pasha, from Sydney.

SAILED.—Lord Macaulay, and Great Britain
steamer, for Melbourne on 25th January.

Bank rate of discount five per cent.
Consols 93½.

EXECUTION AT DARLINGHURST GAIL.
Two wretched culprits, Alexander Ross and Charles
Rees, condemned at the late Special Sessions for
robbery and wounding at Oatloch, underwent the
extreme penalty of the law this morning, within
the precincts of the gaol at Darlinghurst. Since their
condemnation the unhappy men had been most
assiduously attended by their spiritual advisers,
and from the firm and decent demeanour, mani-
fested by them in their last moments, there is no doubt
but that they were brought to a proper sense of their
guilt, and that real penitence for their crime was
the result of the labours so constantly bestowed by the
reverend gentlemen who ministered to their consolation
of religion. Alexander Ross, the man who fired the
shot by which Stephens was wounded, was a Roman
Catholic by persuasion, and was attended to the
scaffold by the Ven. Archdeacon McEnroe and
Father Sheridan and Dwyer. Charles Ross, his com-
panion in crime, was a Protestant, and was attended
by the Rev. P. P. Agnew. Both men while under
condemnation were visited by the Sisters of Charity,
who exerted themselves most gratefully, devot-
ing themselves with earnestness to that preparation
so necessary for men whose lives were about to
close. The number of persons present at the
execution did not exceed thirty or forty, al-
though there was a crowd of about a hundred or more
assembled outside the gates of the gaol; but three of
course saw nothing of the terrible scene. At six
o'clock the criminals had their iron knocked off, and
the remainder of the time, up to leaving their cells,
were spent in devotion in company with the reverend
gentlemen above mentioned. At nine o'clock, the
Under-Sheriff, who was evidently much affected at
the nature of the duty he had to discharge, made his
formal demand for the bodies of the criminals, and
shortly afterwards they were placed in one
of the corridors, and the sad procession moved to-
wards the scaffold, erected in the centre of the gaol
yard. Both criminals were habited in the gaol dress,
and thence, with an amount of decent fortitude,
which struck the spectators, and left no doubt that
the ministrations of religion had not been expended fruit-
lessly. Arrived at the foot of the gallows, the two
wretched men knelt for a few moments in prayer,
repeating the responses audibly and with much for-
mour. They then ascended the ladder, Alexander
Ross leading the way, but pausing for a
moment in the steps to bid adieu to the
Rev. Mr. Dwyer, who was quite overcome,
and retired weeping from the grim structure. Charles
Rees also mounted the steps without a tremble, fol-
lowed by the Ven. Archdeacon, the Rev. Mr.
Agnew, and the executioner. Once on the platform

the dreadful preliminaries were speedily completed;
the ropes were placed around the necks of the wretched
men, caps were drawn over their faces, the executioner
retired, and, at a given signal, the executioner drew
the bolt. The platform instantly slid from beneath
their feet; a dull heavy jerking fall followed, and the
culprits were suspended. In the case of Charles Ross
there was a complete dislocation of the neck, and
death was instantaneous. Alexander Ross, however,
struggled convulsively for several minutes, the knot
of the rope having slipped in the fall. At half-past
nine Dr. West, the medical officer of the gaol, having
certified that life was extinct, the bodies were lowered
into chaise, and the two beings who had just shortly
before emerged from their cells in all the vigour and
health of manhood, were carried away as breathless
clouds—a terrible example to all evil doers, and one
which, for the sake of society and of humanity, it is
to be hoped will not be without its influence on those
miserable men who have latterly transformed many
portions of the colony into arenas of robbery and
outrage.

NOTICE.—The Victorian Line of American Wagons
are loading daily, as under:
Lambing Flat, Yass, Goulburn
Mudgee, Goulburn, Carcraig
EAST AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE FOX and CO., 470, George-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Branch Office for "Cobb and Co." coaches.

REVISION COURTS.—ELECTIONS LIST.
1863-4.—In accordance with the instructions
purposes of trade, the election of the Electoral Act 22
Victoria No. 20, the undersigned places are appointed
by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, where courts
for the revision of the Electoral Lists shall be held for
the several electorates within the police district of Sydney,
viz.:

1. East Sydney, Thursday, 19th March, Supreme Court,
King-street.
2. West Sydney, Friday, 20th March, Town Hall, Wyn-
ning-square.
3. Paddington, Monday, 23rd March, Council Chambers,
Addington-street.
4. Glebe, Monday, 23rd March, Council Chambers, Glebe.
5. Canterbury, Tuesday, 24th March, St. Nicholas's, Bath-
urst-street.
6. Newtown, Monday, 23rd March, Watch-house, New-
town.
7. St. George's, Wednesday, 25th March, Watch-house,
North Shore.

The following Magistrates were also appointed to revise
the lists, viz.:

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